

U.S Environmental Protection Agency  
Region 6  
1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200  
Dallas, Texas 75202-2733

Ms Janice Bivens  
Enforcement Officer (6SF-AC)

Dear Ms Bivens,

Mr. Jack Palmer and Mr. Ron Hudson are in receipt of your Notice of Potential Liability and Information Request concerning the Gulfco Marine Maintenance site in Freeport, Texas.


Mr. Jack Palmer and Mr. Ron Hudson were employees of KTI Fish Inc. when this property was sold to us for \$10.00 by Gerald L. Turner, Jr., then President of KTI Fish Inc. and past Vice-President of Fish Engineering and Construction Ltd.. We believe Mr. Turner is now General Manager of BE&K's Houston, Texas office located at IH-10 West and Dairy Ashford Road. We were not told the portion of this property we were sold or that any of this property was hazardous. Later, we found out the portion of the property we were sold was a wetland and we could not do anything with it. Knowing this, we never went to the site.

Mr. Jack Palmer and Mr. Ron Hudson have not owned or operated any companies. Mr. Jack Palmer and Mr. Ron Hudson have not visited the site and have no knowledge of its prior or existing condition.

Questions:

- A. No relationship exists between us and any of the companies listed other than we were regular employees of KTI Fish Inc., formally Fish Engineering and Construction Ltd.
- B. We have no knowledge of the sites condition, past or present.
- C. We presently have no company nor have we ever had a company. We did not hold, store, process, treat or dispose of any hazardous material at the Site.

  
Jack Palmer

  
Ron W. Hudson

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